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Reply To
Attn of: ECO-088

Mary Zuschlag, District Ranger
Illinois Valley Ranger District
26568 Redwood Highway
Cave Junction, Oregon 97523

Re: Motorized Vehicular Access to the Private Property Within the Kalmiopsis Wilderness
Draft Environmental Impact Statement


Dear Ms. Zuschlag:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has received the Motorized Vehicular Access to the Private Property Within the Kalmiopsis Wilderness Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for review in accordance with our responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act and under Section 309 of the Clean Air Act.

EPA Region 10 has used a screening tool to conduct a limited review of the draft EIS to disclose the potential environmental effects of approving limited motorized vehicular access over 12 miles of existing road to private inholdings within the Kalmiopsis Wilderness. Based upon the screen, we do not foresee having any environmental objections to the proposed project. Therefore, we will not be conducting a detailed review of the draft EIS.

If you have any questions, please contact me in Seattle at 206/553-8574.

Sincerely,


For Richard B. Parkin, Manager
Geographic Implementation Unit

Summary Paragraph Form

ERP Number D-AFS-L61214-OR

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Name of EPA Official Responsible For Review Of Project (Principal Reviewer)

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Summary

our abbreviated review
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